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Public Notice: Proposed Underground Storage Tank Case Closure

Quick N Save (T0609907848) Case No. 500535 2330 Santa Fe Avenue Hughson, Stanislaus County, CA

The responsible party for the case, located at 2330 Santa Fe Avenue in Hughson, California, has cleaned up a petroleum release associated with its underground storage tanks (USTs). The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is providing you an opportunity to comment regarding the proposed cleanup case closure.

In December 2003, the responsible party replaced the fuel dispensers. Soil beneath the dispensers contained petroleum; therfore, Stanislaus County opened a case. Beginning in February 2016, Environmental & Geological Solutions (EGS) investigated the extent of the petroleum release. Another petroleum release occurred in May 2017 when contractors damaged an underground gasoline line beneath the north corner of the canopy. EGS completed additional investigations in April 2018 and September 2019. EGS monitored and sampled groundwater from ten monitoring wells. The petroleum releases have impacted groundwater. The concentrations of petroleum in groundwater beneath the Site are stable, below cleanup criteria, and over time will naturally degrade to below water quality objectives.

Based on the soil and groundwater data, EGS submitted the 23 March 2021 Low-Threat Case Closure Policy Evaluation Report and recommended case closure on behalf of the responsible party. Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the request for regulatory closure and based on the data, concluded the case meets the criteria for closure. The Central Valley Water Board is issuing this notice and providing a 60-day public comment period to the owners and occupants of properties near Quick N Save and other interested parties. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider comments received when evaluating the case closure.

Public Comment Period: August 10, 2021 through October 11, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can obtain additional information on the <u>State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website</u> (http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/). Please contact Galvin Kauffman with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Quick N Save:

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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the Public Notice for the proposed UST case closure of Quick N Save.

